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Secretary's manifestation:



Participation of people from every walk of life in planning process encourages the people to shoulder the responsibilities of undertaking development initiatives and accordingly with this objectives in mind we are striving towards the programmes/activities involving social workers, health workers, students, Volunteers, villagers and other peers on methodology to be adopted to address the needs and priority and the emerging issues confronting in the lives of the people.

CRSDF express its heartiest thanks to and welcome the workers for their full cooperation and assistance for the development work and in successful completion for the cause of the disprivileged sections of the society, especially those who are unheard and oppressed.

In addition to this, CRSDF remains grateful and obliged to its well-wishers, outsiders, promoters, supporters, Govt. Departments for their kind help by granting aids be it financial or in kind, good advice, proper guidance etc.

Through our efforts we have made a little difference in the improvement of quality of life in our rural project area, but we hope that one day we will grow substantially to be of more help for the people for whom we are working.

We make a clarion call to all individual and well wishers and like minded organizations and donor agencies to stand by us to help and extend their cooperation for the cause of the society, for the better life living among poor.

The joy expressed by the workers, are boundless for carrying this pious task.

Thanks to all.
Alamgir Mollick
Secretary



President's manifestation:

One more glorious and Pandemic year has been passed, I experienced many ups and downs during the journey for our people of villages, I believe on love, peace & sympathy by which, I can bring change in our society with full of prosperity.

When I passes through a villages, hears the sound of pathetic crying of children, women are crying for food, father is become helpless, here & there social wolf are wandering to suck their blood, obviously either they are money lender or powerful person! Poverty becomes curse for crying poor villagers.

“Community research and social Development Foundation” believes on Service to humanity is service to the Almighty”. So, we are always with the destitute, underprivileged and unsaved community of the society for their health, education & livelihood.

I feel proud to convey my sincere regards and heartfelt thanks to all those who extended generous hand and supported our organization and the programme activities. My sincere thanks go to local, national, partners. I extend my thanks to all the Executive community, the staff, other partner NGOs, stakeholders, members, volunteers and partner Agencies for their overall cooperation and collaboration for their tireless effort and hard labor to work for fulfilling our assignments and dream come true.

I hope in future, I will get the same opportunity to get their precious help and cooperation to achieve our goal and target.

I swear, I won't take rest until the society survives with spiritual smile.

President

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BACK GROUND OF THE ORGANIZATION:

Community Research and Social Development Foundation (CRSDF) is a not for profit development trust working with the mandate for a humane social order based on truth, justice, equality and freedom aimed at empowerment of the poor and marginalized community of Canning II, Canning I, Basanti, Gosaba and Falta in South 24 Parganas. Established in 2014, however CRSDF was formally registered on 2021. CRSDF works for enhancing capacity and fostering development process on the side of the vulnerable communities and address their real needs. Working with the people over the year CRSDF realized that the root cause of poverty needs to be tackled in order to bring sustainable development. Initial effort of building and strengthening process helps to evolve people's organization in different operational area.

As on date, CRSDF is one of the foremost grassroots development trust for holistic development of poor & marginalized section of the society. Thematic interventions of CRSDF are Promoting Child Protection, Sustainable Livelihood, Disaster Risk Management, Literacy & Health promotion, youth development. Gender equity is an underline theme across all its intervention.

The Trust is led by minority community members and it aspires for dignified lives of the poor and disadvantaged children, adolescents, women and youth through a sustainable and rights-based approach. The organization has strong presence in the communities through Education, Child Protection, Health, Livelihood programmes and also addressing issues related to gender based violence. Capacity building of these marginalized minority communities is the key focus of the organization to ensure their Rights.

CRSDF has also been deeply involved in the Stop Violence against girls and women in Education action research conducted by International Justice Mission (IJM).

CRSDF is actively involved in the training, orientation, meeting for capacity building to the Children, Parents, Stake holders and SGSY and SHG through the team of CRSDF. In the sundorban region particularly in Canning II, Canning I and Falta block CRSDF intervened and mobilized these women and children who were being deserted and trafficked who are more vulnerable. Around 40 Children and women groups have been formed in Canning II and Canning I which had already got the gradation by the Block level. These are being formed keeping their sustainability issues in mind.

VISION:

The world in which every person enjoys all of the human rights , Value and participate in every stages to acquire their all round of developments to drive a new era of growth, and productivities.

MISSION:

To undertake research and action focused on preventing and ending violence and exploitation of these rights. Also inspire lifelong learning, better knowledge, and Socio-Economic development and strengthen most isolated and vulnerable communities through awareness building, training, and incorporated new strategy.

LEGAL STATUS:

The Organization has been registered under Trust Registration Act, XXVI of 1882.

Spotlight Areas of CRSDF:

Promoting Child Protection and Education

- Sustainable Livelihood and food security
- Human rights and justice with dignity
- Health promotion
- Disaster Risk Management
- Empowerment and Youth development
- Preserving echo diversity and save environment.
- Advocacy

Rights and Gender equity is an underline theme across all its intervention.

Target Group

- Isolated and vulnerable communities
- Minority community
- Adolescents boys and girls
- Trafficked children and women
- School dropout and out of school children
- Women victim of domestic violence
- Exploitation and neglected children and people

AIMS AND OBJECTS OF THE TRUST:

The main objects of Trust is established are

- I) To promote economic, social, educational, health and general welfare of the people in general, minorities, SC& ST and economically backward section of the society in particular.
- II) To create fund and provide interest-free loans and assistance and refunding deposits to the entrepreneurs, business persons, self-help groups(SHG), cultivators, students, depositors and general people with or without security under mutual terms and conditions agreed upon to facilitate general minorities and under-privileged people;
- III) To takeover, acquire, set-up, organize, start, run, maintain and manage Cooperative Societies, Sales Emporia, Departmental Show-rooms, publication and other business for the welfare of marginal Craftsmen, Artisans, Traders, Cultivators of Minorities and other backward classes;
- IV) To collect donations, subscriptions, grants, deposits and service charges to create fund for the Trust and especially to form and support the SHGs, CBOs, CSOs and Credit and Deposit Schemes of the Trust.
- V) To take loans or advances from Bank and/or Financial Institutions at prevailing rate of interest with or without securities on agreed terms and conditions to promote and run SHGs and micro-credit schemes for the welfare of the people in general and poor and needy women in particular and also for other schemes of the Trust. Securities may be offered by way of pledge, mortgage, and live guarantee etc. of the property of the Trust to the lending authority for this purpose.

- VI) To create and work in conjunction of various projects with Governmental Authorities and/or with non-Governmental Organisations and/or such other funding agencies in India and/ or abroad for the upliftment of the people in general and minorities and weaker sections of the society in particular within the territory of India.
- VII) To provide modern educational facilities with up to date knowledge of latest development within all fields of human activities and establish research centre, data information centre, career guidance cells and such other institutions for the promotion of the hi-tech knowledge based with technology.

PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES DURING THE PERTIOD UNDER REVIEW:

AWARENESS GENERATION PROGRAMMES :

Awareness programme is the regular characteristic of CRSDF with a view of empowerment of not only children, but also especially youths and women. The team members of us were activity involved in this programme. The main objective of the programmes are to consistencies the poor and the back ward sections and makes them aware of their day to day problems and enables them for taking



collective decision and action. Paramount importance has been veiled for empowering the people through this AGP. Really this programmes contributes to some extent in bringing an attitudinal change among the down trodden people. The organizers could inculcate in the villagers the value of unity and sense of collective responsibility.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME:

Under this programme we conduct Cultural Programme, Sports & Games, Notable Day Celebration and Plantation at Roadside. Cultural Programme was organized to encourage the local performers and to upgrade the traditional culture in the context of social issues through songs/dramas etc.

Games and sports it is not only physical exercise, it is a mental exercise, exercise of freshness, exercise of removing frustration. It increases concentration power for students and the youth.

We celebrated like the “Independence Day” and “Republic Day”, it’s a day of Revolution, it’s a day of Honour, it’s a day of pride. We dedicated these days for our freedom fighter and work for Mother Land.

Birthday celebration programme is one of the most important programme of our organization. This humble work is dedicated to the hallowed memory of the great person who devoted himself to the noble task- Gandhi Birthday, Netaji Birth Day, Swami Vivekananda Birthday, Rabindra Nath Tagore Birth day, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Birth Day.

Environment and Child protection being major component of our CRSDF, we have organized Roadside plantation programme to encourage people to be a friend of plant on 5th June and also celebrated the 14th Novembers.



PROGRAMME FOR ADOLESCENTS AND CHILDREN:**Health programme:**

Throughout this financial year we have arranged community awareness program like Health Awareness Camp and Check up Camp for the Adolescent Girls, health such as family planning and others infection diseases, Gender Issues etc. More than 500 adolescent reach through these camps.

**Leadership programme:**

To enhance the girls and to upgrade their life we trained the girls through our Leadership Programme. This programme Create their confidence and awareness regarding health, nutrition, education, sanitation and hygiene, legal rights, economic enlistment and other social, economic and political issues.



Environment programme:

Under this programme we have organized camps on Restoration of Environment and to combat pollution. Demonstration was made on waste management, vermin-compost and to avoid the use of plastics etc. We were making an effort to use this vermin-compost for farming and consuming the organic vegetable.



Nutrition Day Celebration: We were closely work with the government department and try to reach the objective of Govt's Program through participation by the community peoples. Accordingly, we were jointly celebrated the nutrition day in the our working areas where more the 1500 mothers were present with their children and awarded on the nutrition food habit is correlated the children growth and their all type of development.



Capacity Development of Peasants' leaders focus on women leadership:

Through the village level meeting with the farmers, the potential leaders have identified and their capacity building has done.

Focus has given to promote women leadership. Also sensitization and capacity building has done on current agricultural extension services like promotion of indigenous seeds KCC, crop insurance etc. They will be the peer trainers for their own area to capacitate a large number of



farmers. These leaders will also be capacitated on the issue of control over sustainable farming practices control over seeds and on the issue of corporate control over agriculture. The leaders also interact with Panchayats to participate in Gram Sansad Planning and share their issues and concerns focusing on agriculture.

Capacity building Training on the focus of child right and protection:

There are training among selected children and farmers both men and women on trafficking, impotence of education, child marriage, child abuse and Climate Compliance Agriculture, Seeds preservations. Another round of training would on youth development or self employs.



Network building with other platform:

- RTE (Right to Education)network
- ATN (Anti trafficking network)

Date: 3.4.2021

Secretary: Alamgir Mollick

**Thank you to all for your love, support,
encouragement, assistance and participation.**